Income-tax on Leladayam.

328. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are aware of the Chief Court decision to the effect that the collection of income-tax on *Leladayam* is illegal;

(2) what is the amount collected by the Income-tax Department under the above head;

(3) whether they have refunded any amount collected by them under this head?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon:—(1) Yes.

(2) It is not possible to ascertain the amount as no tax is calculated separately under this head.

(3) It has been refunded to those who have sought their remedy in the manner provided for in the Income-tax Regulation.

Statistics—unscientific and insanitary huts.

329. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—With reference to Question No. 84, dated 1st August 1933, regarding the large number of un-scientific, insanitary human-habited huts in the State, will the Government state:—

(a) the reasons for their non-possession of the statistics on such huts;

(b) the length of notice the Government had to answer the question under reference;

(c) whether any attempt has been made to collect the statistics required in the question under reference ever after 1st August 1933 and the number of months that has elapsed between now and 1st August 1933;

(d) whether the information required cannot now be supplied and if it can be, what it is;

(e) what they intend to do to improve the actuals of our housing defects?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon:—(a) There was no necessity to prepare such statistics, nor is it possible to prepare them.

(b) About 1 year and 9 months.

(c) No. About 1 year and 6 months.

(d) No.

(e) The question is unintelligible.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:— (a) May I know Sir, the reasons which prompted the Hon'ble Member to think that there is no necessity whatsoever to prepare statistics on the number of unscientific and insanitary huts inhabited by human beings?

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